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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SAID EL SHAMI

Serial No.: 09/036,819

Filed: March 9, 1998

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING FREE)
LIGANDS IN BIOLOGICAL)
FLUIDS, AND ASSAY KITS)
FOR MEASURING SAME)

) Group Art Unit: 1641

) Examining Attorney:
) S. Devi, Ph.D.

) Date: November 30, 2000
) Pasadena, California

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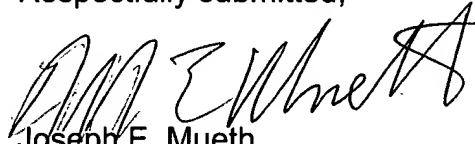
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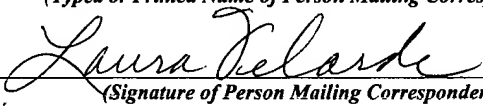
Respectfully submitted,



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